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In re the Application of: YOSHIMURA, Kohshi, et al.

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN OXIDATION -RESISTANT RARE EARTH

METAL-BASED MAGNET POWDER (as amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 4, 2011

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2010, for a one-month, from January 22, 2011, to February 22, 2011.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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